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Mr. Borel, AD/CR, reported that during a luncheon meeting with John Green of the Commerce Department and a Mr. Atkinson today, Green indicated that he was fairly certain that the House Appropriations Committee would probably back down from its objection on Commerce's appropriation for the information and coordination programs in connection with translation of foreign documents on the condition that the Senate would also go along with them on the matter. Green is to visit Senators Hayden, Smith and others early next week on an informal basis to determine what the Senate's position would be on the subject. Green has requested that a CIA representative and a National Science Foundation representative accompany him on these visits for the purpose of confirming his statements on the operation of the translation program. Mr. Borel requested our advice as to whether they should accompany Green. Mr. Houston discussed the matter with General Cabell who agreed that Borel should go on the basis that Green would be responsible for his own appropriations program and that Borel would merely explain the operation of the translation programs insofar as CIA was concerned.

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